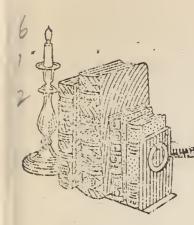
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"A good book is the precious life-blood of a master-spirit."
--John Milton.

#### NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

CREATIVE HOLE DECORATING, by H. K. Rockow and J. Rockow. Stuttman, 1946. 319p.

This is a complete and up-to-date guide that you can follow step by step in decorating and furnishing your home. The hundreds of photographs, diagrams, charts and illustrations provide hints and practical direction. Besides its practical features, the book contains fascinating elements of psychology, history, and art.

FOREST INFLUENCES, by Joseph Kittredge. McGraw-Hill, 1947. 394p. 99.36 K65
"In this new forestry book the author brings together for the first time the widely scattered information on the value of forests and shrubs as a protective covering for the land. He analyzes their basic physical relations to climate, water, and soil, and evaluates their usefulness and the possibilities in their management for the reduction of floods and erosion and the production of maximum yields of usable water. Quantitative data and relations, are emphasized throughout. From the book jacket.

FOREST VALUATION, by H. H. Chapman and W. H. Meyer. McGraw-Hill, 1947. 521p.

This book is a successor to Chapman's Forest Valuation, 1925, and his Forest Finance, 1935. Special emphasis is placed on the economic principles upon which the structure of forest valuation depends.

HANDBOOK OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, by G. D. Halsey. Ha rper, 1947. 402p. 249.3

The Library Journal says of this book: "In scope and depth of treatment, in 'heightened common sense', hard to beat. Emphasizes methods tested and found successful in organizations of less than 3,000 employees, presents the best theory supporting these practices and cites permanent examples from a variety of work situations. Covers in thirty-one chapters every phase of employing, orienting, training and supervising—a real handbook, not only of top personnel management, but also of day-to-day operation on section and department levels. Annotated bibliographies open the whole literature of personnel, and a list of sources of information a d help in personnelmanagement completes the volume. Good for years!"

H OW TO CONDUCT CONFERENCES, by A. H. Cooper. 2d ed. McGraw-Hill, 1946. 207p.

The new edition of this book will be welcomed by all of you who sometimes have to conduct conferences. It is practical and helpful.

PRINCIPLES OF FEEDING FARM ANIMALS, by Sleeter Bull and W. E. Carroll. Rev.ed. Interstate, 1946. 395p. 389.7 B87

In this book an effort has been made to present the scientific facts underlying the art of feeding animals in such a manner that the book will not only be suitable for use as a text for elementary courses in general feeding, but will also be valuable to the farmer who has not had a technical education in agriculture. ... The authors have presented rather definite rules regarding the feeding of the different classes of live stock which, taken in connection with the feeding standards and the discussion of the nutritive value of the different feeds, should enable the inexperienced feeder to formulate at least fairly satisfactory rations. To avoid duplication, the feeding of different classes of farm animals is discussed under the chapters on feeds. There are chapters on grains and seeds, the cereal byproducts, the oil byproducts, the packinghouse byproducts, miscellaneous concentrates, the hays, fodders and stovers, the straws, pasture crops, silage, and miscellaneous roughages.

#### BEST SELLERS

The following books were once "Best Sellers" in the library. Perhaps you missed some of the books at that time and would like to read them now.

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A CHINESE VILLAGE, by M. C. Yang. Columbia Univ. Press, 1945. 275p. 281.2 Yl

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SOILLESS GARDENING, by W. F. Gericke. Prentice-Hall, 1945. 285p. 90.15 G31

COW COUNTRY, by E. E. Dale. Univ. of Oklahoma Press, 1942. 265p. 43 D15C

DEMOCRACY'S SECOND CHANCE: LAND, WORK, AND COOPERATION, by George Boyle. Sheed & Ward, 1944. 177p. 280.2 B692

FARMING FOR SECURITY, by W. B. Duryee. Whittlesey House, 1943. 250p. 30 D93

FIVE ACRES AND INDEPENDENCE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE SELECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SMALL FARM, by M.G. Kains. Greenberg, 1944. 397p. 30 K123

FOUNDATIONS OF PLANT GEOGRAPHY, by S. A. Cain. Harper, 1944. 556p. 452.9 C12

GEOLOGY AND ENGINEERING, by R.F. Legget. McGraw-Hill, 1939. 650p. 290 L523

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- THE SMALL COMMUNITY, FOUNDATION OF DEMOCRATIC LIFE, By A. E. Morgan. Harper, 1942. 312p. 281.2 M82
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